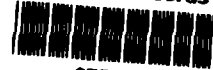




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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF
C-14J

December 2, 1999

VIA FACSIMILE

FEDERAL RULE 408 CONFIDENTIAL SETTLEMENT COMMUNICATION

RE: Revised and Final Consent Decree for the Skinner Landfill Superfund Site in
West Chester, Ohio

City of Sharonville
Thomas T. Keating
Keating Ritchie & Swick
8050 Hosbrook, Ste 200
Cincinnati, OH 45236

Dear Counsel:

Please find enclosed the revised and final consent decree for your client's execution. The enclosed consent decree includes several minor changes to the consent decree that was mailed to you in November. Among the changes are: the corrected spelling of one party's name, an adjustment in Appendix A to the payment one party will make, and minor spacing/typographical corrections.

The terms of the consent decree have not changed and I look forward to receiving signed signature pages in the near future. In any event, please submit two executed copies of the Defendant's signature page, found at page 15 of the consent decree, no later than **December 10, 1999**. The executed signature pages should be sent to:

Craig Melodia
Assistant Regional Counsel
U.S. EPA, Region 5 (C-14J)
77 W. Jackson Blvd.
Chicago, IL 60657

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter and please do not hesitate to contact me at (312) 353-8870.

Sincerely,


Craig Melodia
Assistant Regional Counsel


THE UNDERSIGNED PARTY enters into this Consent Decree in the matter of *United States of America v. City of Blue Ash, City of Deer Park, City of Madeira, City of Mason, City of Sharonville, Village of Lincoln Heights, Village of Monroe*, relating to the Skinner Landfill Superfund Site.

FOR DEFENDANT City of Sharonville

Date: January 28, 2000

Names and address of Defendant's signatories

Name: City of Sharonville

Title: By: 
Al Ledbetter, Safety/Service Director

Address: 10900 Reading Road
Sharonville, OH 45241

Agent Authorized to Accept Service on Behalf of Above-signed Party:

Name: City of Sharonville

Title: By: 
Thomas T. Keating, Law Director

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